31.3.90, were to be consolidated into one loan with a reasonable maturity period and rate of interest. The said recommendation of the Ninth Finance Commisison was accepted by the Government of India. Accordingly, in case of Goa, out of outstanding plan loan of Rs. 297.44 crores of erstwhile UT of Goa, Daman and Diu, as on 31.3.90, Rs. 20.64 crores were written off and Rs. 239.22 crores were consolidated into one loan with a maturity period of 15 years at 9% rate of interest.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since the Ninth Finance Commission had examined the matter and the recommendations made by it were accepted by the Govt. of India, the Government of Goa should repay the debt liability. However, the contention of the Govt. of Goa that the liability of the erstwhile Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu has been placed entirely on Goa when it became a State is under examination as per the observations of the Tenth Finance Commission in para 12.43 of its Report.

मद्रास स्थित तटकर विभाग का कार्यालय

1983. **श्री सोमपाल:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मद्रास स्थित तटकर विभाग का कार्यालय अभी भी एक बहुमत पुराने और छोटे भवन में कार्य कर रहा है, जो विभाग के सुचारू कार्य के लिए आकार और गुणवत्ता की दृष्टि से सर्वथा अनुपयुक्त है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मद्रास में तटकर विभाग के लिए उपयुक्त भवन निर्माण करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि मद्रास में तटकर विभाग के कर्मचारियों को पर्याप्त आवास सुविधा उपलब्ध करने की एक योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार इस योजना को क्रियान्वित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाएगी?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

'Kaleen Label' of Carpet Export Promotion Council

1984. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:
SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Carpet Export Promotion Council has finalised the label logo etc. and asked for grants to launch a major publicity campaign abroad regarding the use of the 'Kaleen label'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Carpet Export Promotion Council has introduced a 'Kaleen' label for carpets to be exported from the country as a hallmark of commitment towards eradication of child labour from the Indian Carpet Industry and contribution towards welfare of carpet weavers. The Carpet Export Promotion Council has also taken up a publicity drive in Germany and the U.S.A. and has sought additional Marketing Development Assistance grant in the current financial year to the tune of Rs. 20 lakhs from Ministry of Commerce for undertaking a publicity campaign in order to counter the highly exaggerated and motivated propoganda in the media at home and abroad regarding the use of child labour in the weaving of Indian carpets.